

### **318.040 Qualifications -- Examinations -- Reciprocity.**

- (1) An applicant for a master or journeyman plumber's license shall:
  - (a) Be at least eighteen (18) years of age;
  - (b) Be of good moral character;
  - (c) Be a citizen of the United States or be a resident alien who is authorized to work in the United States; and
  - (d) Possess all the other qualifications that may be prescribed by administrative regulations of the executive director.
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, no master or journeyman plumber's license shall be issued except upon a successful passage of an examination as prescribed by the office.
- (3) Examinations for a license as a master plumber or journeyman plumber shall be conducted at times and places fixed by the regulations of the executive director. Applicants for an examination shall furnish the information required by the executive director and shall receive from the office due notice of the time and place of the examination.
- (4) The office shall prepare or cause to be prepared under its supervision examinations consisting of written and practical tests with such questions and tests by which the office will determine:
  - (a) With respect to master plumber's license applicants, that applicants are qualified in view of the definitions, provisions, and purposes of this chapter to carry on responsibly, reasonably, and competently, the activities which a licensed master plumber is authorized to engage in by this chapter; and
  - (b) With respect to journeyman plumber's license applicants, their knowledge and competency to carry on the activities which a licensed journeyman plumber is authorized to engage in by this chapter.
- (5) The examination papers shall be preserved by the office for a period of one (1) year.
- (6) The office may issue a license to any person who holds a valid license in another state if that state has a statewide plumbing code and, in the opinion of the Plumbing Code Committee, the other state's examination is at least equal to that of Kentucky and the other state agrees to reciprocate with Kentucky.

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**Legislative Research Commission Note** (6/20/2005). 2005 Ky. Acts chs. 11, 85, 95, 97, 98, 99, 123, and 181 instruct the Reviser of Statutes to correct statutory references to agencies and officers whose names have been changed in 2005 legislation confirming the reorganization of the executive branch. Such a correction has been made in this section.